Pending cases in courts

904. DR. MOHD;, HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of^ases pending in various High Courts, State-wise for over ten years and for five years tilt December, 1986; and

(b) what remedial measures ^have been taken by the Government about the early disposal of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW. AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Information as furnished by the Registries of various High Courts is given in the attached Statement-I. (See below)

(b) Steps taken to reduce pendency . are given in the attached Statemen II (See unstirred' question 899 (f) supra)

Statement

Pendency of cases in various High Courts as on 30-6-1986

Sl. No.	Name of the High Court	Over 5 to 10 Years Cases	Over 10 years Cases
1.	Allahabad	68,360	11,235
2.	Andhra Pradesh	7,568	31
3.	Bombay	25,336	4,969
4.	Calcutta*	36,097	12,415
5.	Delhi	12,598	3,294
6.	Gauhati*	2,785	182
7.	Gujarati*	7,043	71
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2,829	151
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5,297	358
10.	Karnataka*	10,571	47
11.	Kerala	5,727	1
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4,829	1,502
13.	Madras	18,477	35
14.	Orissa	5,731	328
15.	Patna*	7,327	1,584
16.	Punjab & Haryana	8,650	75
17.	Rajasthan*	9,566	726
18.	Sikkim	—	—
	TOTAL :	2,38,784	37,004

*Figures for these High Courts are as on 31-12-1985.